THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) The total number of cases received by the Central Administrative Tribunal so far is 22,717, which includes 16,282 cases received by the Tribunal from Courts and 6,425 cases instituted direct before the various Benches of the Tribunal.

(b) Out of the above, till 31st October 1986. 6856 cases have been disposed of and the balance are pending.

(c) It is not possible to say when these cases will be disposed of as disposal depends on a number of circumstances.

Proposal to change recruitment policy of IAS, IPS

3160. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to change the recruitment policy of IAS, IPS and other allied services;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a Committee was appointed to look into the aspect;

(c) if so, what are its findings; and

(d) by when the policy is likely to be changed and implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) to (c) The Government have decided in pursuance of the recommendation of the Estimates Committee (1983-84) of the 7th Lok Sabha to undertake a review of the Civil Services Examination scheme, recruitment through which is made to IAS, IFS, IPS and various Central Services, Group 'A' and Group 'B'. A working Group set up for suggesting the areas for review as well as the modalities for constituting a Committee for the purpose has recently submitted its report.

3161. [*Transferred to the 5th December, 1986.*]

इस्लाम के पैगम्बर के नकली चित्र वाली पुस्तक

3162. **श्री चतुरानन मिश्र :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार विधान सभा के कुछ सदस्यों और अखिल भारतीय उर्दू समाचार पत्र संवाददाता संघ, दानापुर पटना के अध्यक्ष श्री मोइन अंसारी ने क्रमश: 8 सितम्बर, 1986 तथा 1 अक्तूबर, 1986 को सरकार को ज्ञापन भेज कर यह मांग की थी कि "कैलेंडर की कहानी" नामक हिन्दी पुस्तक में इस्लाम धर्म के पैगम्बर का नकली चित्र तथा एक आपत्तिजनक लेख छापने के कारण उस पुस्तक के प्रकाशक मैसर्स शकुन प्रकाशन, सुभाष मार्ग, नई दिल्ली के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की जाये; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस संबंध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

कार्मिक-लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) और (ख) जी हां, श्रीमन् ।

दिल्ली प्रशासन ने सूचित किया है कि प्रकाशक ने पुस्तक से आपत्तिजनक सामग्री हटाने का लिखित वचन दिया है ।

CRPF Jawans shot dead by Terrorists

3163. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKNT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four CRPF Jawans were shot dead by terrorists in Amritsar district on November 19, 1986;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto, especially to ensure that no more security personnel fall a prey to the bullets of the terrorists; and

(c) what is the total number of security personnel, indicating details of the forces, killed by terrorists since October 31, 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government condemn the killing. Government are aware that security forces are operating under grave risk to their own lives. The security forces in Punjab have been alerted and they have been asked to take all precautionary measures for the security of their personnel.

(c) Information is being collected from the Government of Punjab and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Missing of crates containing Telecommunications equipment

3164. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the telecommunications department had booked 15 wooden crates of vital communications equipment for Sikandarabad on 7th November, 1986 through a private transport agency which are reported missing;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the said consignment did not reach the destination; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and whether the said consignment has since been recovered, if so, what are the details of the action taken against the transport company and other involved in it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) Enquiries are being made and the information will be laid on the Table of the House.

Raids at the premises of Government officials by C.B.I.

@3165. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in 'Hindustan Times' of 22nd October, 1986 that C.B.I. found lots of unaccounted money during raids at the residential premises of senior and middle level officials and what is the information of the Government in this regard and how much money is unearthed; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the quantum of unaccounted money seized in these raids?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On 21st October 1986, CBI conducted 81 searches on the residential/office premises of 36 officials of Government/Public Sector Undertakings and 28 private persons/firms in connection with the investigation of 27 cases registered by the CBI on the allegations of posession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, cheating, fergery, misappropriation Criminal misconduct etc. The details of movable properties discovered during the searches are given below:—

Cash, Bank Balances, Fixed Deposit Receipts, National Savings Certificates, Shares etc. Rs. 9.98 lakhs

Jewellery, House-holds & movable properties. Rs. 22.92 lakhs.

Besides, a large number of incriminating documents were seized.

Setting up of Atomic Power Station in Punjab

3166. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Punjab has been repeatedly urging the Central Government to set up a Nuclear Power Station in that state;

(b) whether some senior officers from Punjab had held discussions with the Central Government officials at Bombay in March 1985 in this regard;

@Previously Unstarred Question 2683 transferred from the 2nd December, 1986.